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IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

IRMA TIMES

READ IN THE HOME OF EVERY RESIDENT IN THE IRMA TRADING AREA

Vol. 31; No. 17 — Irma, Alberta, Friday, October 13th, 1944

Death of Mr. O. Enger

Mr. O. ENGER

Funeral services for the late Olaf Enger of Entwistle, Alberta, formerly of Irma, who passed away October 2nd, at the age of 78 years were held from the Irma United church on Wednesday, Rev. E Longmire officiating. Mrs. J. Fletcher sang the beautiful hymn, "A Stranger of Gallilee." The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Holt, R. Eaton, W. Steele, Jas. Fenton, J. Ruste and J. Stougaard.

The late Mr. Enger was born in Eidsvold, Norway, coming to Selkirk, Manitoba, in 1905. He was the guard on the Battle River R. R. bridge east of Irma during the last World War taking the job of pumpman on the C. N. R. following this. He established his home on a farm east of Irma in 1925. In 1939 he and Mrs. Enger moved to Entwistle where they lived until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, three sons, Martin of Irma; Einar of Entwistle; John of Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. H. O. Davis, of Medicine Hat, Mrs. J. A. Holt, of Smithers, B. C., Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Fabyan; 20 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Two sons have predeceased him, Jas. of Vancouver, and Ole of Irma, also one daughter, at the age of two and a half years.

There were no flowers by request of the deceased.

The following contributions were made to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children, in loving memory:

Your loving wife Bertha; Martin, Georgina, Joy and Arnold; Einar, Nellie, Roy and Susy; John Ida and Dorothy; Clara, Allen, Lois and Gerth; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt and family; the Ruste family; Alma Enger and family; Mable, Joe and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton, Eldon, Isabel and girls; May, Eugene and the boys, Gordon, Myrtle and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and family; Stuart, Doris and Carl

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffin and Delbert; Inez, Ralph and family, Indian Head, Sask; Rena and Barney, Regina, Sask; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie.

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FOR RENT

Rooms for rent for school girle.—Mrs. D. E. Jones, Irma. 6c

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FOR SALE

1928 one ton Chev. truck.—F. A. Fuder, Irma. 6p

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 15th
Paschendale, Public worship 11:15
Roseberry, Sunday school 3 p.m.
Public worship 3:45 p.m.
Irma Sunday school 11 A. M.
Public Worship 7:30 P. M.

Please keep in mind the Anniversary services for Sunday, October 22nd, and the dinner in the basement of the church the following Monday evening.

A hearty invitation to all.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle - Bible School 2:15 p.m. Gospel Service 3:30p.m. Hardisty- "Oddfellows Hall" -Gospel Service 8 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

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RADIOSONDE FOUND

Last week-end Mr. Ivan Hardy of the Albert district; thirteen miles north of Irma brought a package to The Times office that he had found in a field near his home. On the outside of the box was an inscription stating that the box and contents were the property of the U. S. government and had been released at some U. S. Meteorlogical Station with a parachute and balloon attached. The balloon carries this instrument to a height of about 12 miles when the balloon bursts. The instrument then starts to descend and the parachute opens. As it descends the instrument acts as a broadcaster of the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air thru which it passes.

Anyone finding this instrument is asked to forward it to any U.S. army, air force or naval station free of postage. A shipping tag was attached bearing the address of the Meteorlogical Division, Dayton, Ohio, and on the reverse side the finder was asked to fill in his name and address and the time and place where it was found. The local editor handed the package to the postmistress, Mrs. Knudson, who said she would forward it to the District Postal Inspector at Edmonton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Ladies Aid who started the subscription, to Mr. Hutchinson who took charge of it, and to every contributor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffin.

PURVIS & LOGAN
Barristers and Solicitors
844 Tegler Building Edmonton

The War Not Yet Won

This was is not yet won. Bitter fighting still lies ahead. Immense supplies of foodstuffs and munitions will still be needed to enable our gallant lads to win the last battles. This all requires vast sums of money. Our farmers will unquestionably invest in this next VICTORY LOAN, as they have done in previous loans, to the very utmost of their ability.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

Light For Your Farm

Are you not tired of the dim light of coal oil lamps and lanterns? You can now install a Fairbanks-Morse lighting plant which will light up your house and all the buildings at a cost less than a wind electric, and is on the job all the time, wind or no wind. Easy to operate and economical to run. Call in and see this new outfit which we have in stock. You'll like it. 1000 Watt, 22 Volt.

V. Hutchinson, Phone 25, Irma

TWO KILLED WHEN ROAD GRADER OVERTURNS

A very sad accident happened near Claysmore east of Mannville on Tuesday, October 10th, when Mr. J. Elson of Mannville, and Mr. Allan Johnson, of Irma, were killed when the power grader they were operating on a municipal road rolled down a seven foot grade and pinned both men underneath. Mr. Elson is the father of four young children, and Allan Johnson, of the Albert district, well known in Irma, is the eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Robert Johnson, whose mother passed away suddenly about three months ago. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

W. I. NOTES

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McLean. At this meeting it was decided the W. I. would serve at Mr. G. Baergen's Sale October 20th. Members to make cookies or doughnuts. may be left at Fletcher's hardware The ditty bags will be packed October 18th, at Mrs. Long's. Anyone wishing to donate may leave their donation at Mrs. Longs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Olaf Enger, Martin, Georgina and family, Clara, Allen and family, Alma and children.

Auction Sale

The following list of goods belonging to Gunn Bros. will be sold at the Geo. Baergen Auction Sale to be held on October 20th.

Stove; dresser; cabinet; table; Bain Wagon; Walking plow 14 inch; Cultivator, saw axes; 1 Black colt gelding coming 5 years old, 1600 lbs; 1 Bay colt mare coming 4 years old, about 1300 lbs.; 1 bay mare smooth mouth, 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare smooth mouth about 1100 lbs.; saddle horse; 30 New Hampshire cocks and hens, also spring chickens; 1 Turkey hen; a number of good books; 3chairs; 1 heater stove; 1 brooder for 60 chicks; some other articles.

GUNN BROS., Owners.

You'll enjoy our Orange Pekoe Blend
"SALADA" TEA

The Refugee Problem

MANY TRAGIC SITUATIONS have resulted from the war in Europe, and problems have been created which may not be solved for years to come. One of the greatest difficulties in connection with the rehabilitation of Europe is that of the repatriation of refugees for it is estimated that 20,000,000 people left their homes because of the war. Many of them fled to other countries to escape the Nazis, while others were moved by the Germans to concentration camps, or used as forced labour in war industries. Many more became prisoners of war. We are told that over 7,000,000 foreign workers were absorbed into German war industries, while French prisoners of war alone numbered over 1,200,000. In restoring all these people to their homes, there lies one of the greatest problems of the present time.

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Mass Migration Not Desirable

In the spring of 1940, thousands of residents of the invaded countries of Europe fled before the rapid German advance. Many were killed by enemy action, but there were also many casualties resulting from starvation and disease. Authorities are now faced with the possibility of this situation occurring in reverse, at a time when great numbers of refugees are anxious to return as soon as possible to their liberated homelands. This problem was discussed at the meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Montreal, where it was agreed that unless this forthcoming mass migration can be fully organized, there is danger of a situation as serious, in many ways, as that which existed in 1940. The task of re-establishing those who wish to return to their former homes, and of assuring food and other essential supplies during the transition period is undoubtedly a gigantic one.

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Many Establish New Industries

There is another interesting and more pleasant aspect to the subject of refugees from the European war, for among them are many who have established themselves in other countries, and will not wish to return to their former homes. In Canada, industrialists representing many nationalities have set up plants which are proving of considerable economic value to the Dominion. A recent survey of forty-five "refugee industries" revealed that they employ nearly 5,000 workers, of of which 87 per cent. are Canadians. Their annual payroll is $6,727,000, and they represent a capital investment of $7,663,000, nearly all of it being held by the immigrants who own the plants. Now engaged largely in the production of war materials they will later produce civilian goods. These people have brought with them many skills and crafts new to Canadian industry, and it is apparent that their presence here is a decided asset in many ways.

More Important

Education Is Better For Young People Than Pay Cheques

The Huron Expositor, Seaforth, says: Perhaps half or more of the Canadian boys and girls of 'teen age filled regular or holiday jobs in war plants and farms this summer. How many of them have not returned to school? Will wages, higher than ever before known in our history, tempt a great number of these high school boys and girls to stop school before they graduate? It is a challenge that faces all parents, all teachers, all employers and all patriotic Canadians to convince these young boys and girls that school is their No. 1 war job.

Saved Man Twice

Lieutenant In Canadian Navy Had An Unusual Experience

The Atlantic may be a big ocean but don't try to sell that idea to Lieut. Wilfred Stokvis of Vancouver. In October, 1942, Stokvis helped pick up survivors from the ferry Caribou, sunk between Canada and Newfoundland. Recently as commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Barrie, he went to the rescue of 14 survivors in the Western Atlantic. Among the survivors was a seaman he had picked up in the Caribou sinking two years ago.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Where Credit Is Due

Merchant Marine Made Lifting Of Tea Rationing Possible

The gallantry of the men in the Allied navies and merchant navies is responsible for the removal of tea and coffee rationing in Canada, David Gibson, president of the Navy League of Canada, said.

Tea and coffee rationing was introduced when shipping was scarce and the submarine danger was acute, Mr. Gibson said in a statement.

"We will never know the full story of the hardships our Allied seamen have suffered in their efforts to keep the sea lanes open and to transport needed supplies of munitions and food," he said.

"Today Canada rejoices with them that their victory is exemplified in a freedom we have not had during the more perilous days of war and we gladly pay our tribute to their daring and courage."

Britain Strikes Oil

Over 200 Wells Pumping Out 26,000,000 Gallons Each Year

Britain has struck oil, it has been disclosed officially, confirming a previous report carried by the BBC.

More than 200 wells now are pumping out 26,000,000 gallons of high-grade oil each year.

Since the war began the field has yielded about 300,000 tons or about 78,000,000 gallons of oil. The crude oil is described as being of excellent quality, furnishing a base for high-grade gasoline lubricants including aviation grades.

The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I do not want to buy my canning sugar just yet because I am not sure whether I want to exchange the "F" coupons for preserves coupons. Can you tell me when the canning sugar coupons will expire?

A.—There is plenty of time yet to decide whether you want to can some late season fruit. The "F" coupons will not expire until December 31.

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Q.—What particulars should I give the Wartime Prices and Trade Board when I think the price ceiling is being broken?

A.—You should put down in writing your reasons for thinking this, giving all the details: (1) The name of the store. (2) The date of the attempt to charge a price higher than the legal maximum. (3) The date on which you bought a similar produce at a lower price. (4) The kind of product concerned. (5) Its quality. (6) The weight or quantity purchased in each case. (7) If it is at all possible, you should have sales slips or other written evidence as to the price you paid in each case.

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Q.—Three weeks ago my purse was taken from my car containing my ration books with all my canning sugar coupons. They have not been returned. As I live on a farm and need the sugar immediately would you advise if there is any way for me to obtain more coupons.

A.—Yes, if your books have not been returned you should make application to the nearest local ration board for replacements. If you have the serial numbers of the ration books, take them with you.

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Q.—What must I do to obtain ration book No. 5?

A.—First find out the location of your nearest distribution centre and the hours it will be open. Before going for your new book, fill in both the back and front of the stub of the "K" coupon sheet in your ration book 4. If any member of your family is under 16 years of age, write his or her age after the name. Do not tear the sheet out. It must be intact when you present the book in order to get the new one.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Flying Cross Awards

Names Of Many Westerners Appear In Following List

In one of the latest lists of awards announced by Air Force headquarters, there were 35 awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. The following names appeared:

Sqdn. Ldr. F. G. Grant, whose wife Mrs. F. G. Grant, resides at Calgary, Alta.

FL. H. P. Lagace, son of Mrs. A. Lagace, Lafalle, Man.

FO. F. L. Rowe, son of Mrs. F. W. M. Rowe, Vancouver, B.C.

PO. G. A. Bassett, son of Mrs. M. Bassett, Calgary, Alta.

PO. W. H. Golding, son of Mrs. R. N. Golding, Meadow Lake, Sask.

WO. C. McLeod, son of Mrs. M. McLeod, Lethbridge, Alta.

FO. A. Kuzma, son of Mrs. L. Syroid, Vancouver, B.C.

FO. M. L. Lambert, whose wife Mrs. Marjorie Lambert, resides at Moose Jaw, Sask.

FO. R. D. Plommer, son of Mr. H. Plommer, Vancouver, B.C.

FO. C. E. Siddall, whose wife Mrs. C. E. Siddal, resides at Edmonton.

FO. D. F. Thorn, son of Mr. H. F. Thorn, Vancouver, B.C.

FO. M. G. Utas, son of Mr. G. Utas, Lacombe, Alta.

FO. R. W. Wood, son of Mr. R. G. Wood, Melfort, Sask.

FO. A. G. Woodward son of Mr. W. E. Woodward, Vulcan, Alta.

FO. P. Yarema, son of Mr. T. Yareman, Dufrost, Man.

PO. W. A. Bellman, son of Mrs. L. Bellman, Edmonton, Alta.

PO. J. M. Boadway son of Mr. G. H. Boadway, Sedgewick, Alta.

PO. R. J. Booth, whose wife Mrs. Dorothy Ann Booth, resides at North Saskatoon, Sask.

PO. H. E. Cuthbert, whose wife Mrs. M. E. Cuthbert, resides at Edmonton, Alberta.

PO. J. F. Dunlop, son of Mr. R. F. Dunlop, Vancouver, B.C.

PO. H. C. Eyjolfsson, son of Mrs. G. E. Eyjolfsson, Vancouver, B.C.

PO. G. W. Fox, son of Mr. G. M. Fox, Weyburn, Sask.

PO. E. Gruninger, son of Mr. Daniel Gruninger, Sunny Brook, Alta.

PO. A. M. P. Harris, son of Mr. F. Harris, Vancouver, B.C.

PO. S. R. Holding, son of Mr. Geo. Holding, Welwyn, Sask.

PO. J. Lofthouse, son of Mr. E. Lofthouse, East Kildonan, Winnipeg.

PO. D. R. MacKenzie, son of Mr. H. R. MacKenzie, Regina, Sask.

PO. J. G. Noble, son of Mr. W. D. Noble, Vancouver, B.C.

PO. J. C. Stewart son of Mr. C. M. Stewart, Vancouver, B.C.

PO. N. Sutherland, son of Mrs. Jennie Sutherland, LaFleche, Sask.

PO. A. J. Wilcock, son of Mrs. L. Wilcock, St. Vital, Man.

PO. W. J. Wood, son of Mrs. Mary I. Wood, St. James, Man.

WO. C. D. Burrows, son of Mrs. C. W. Burrows, Calgary, Alta.

WO. H. C. Cole, son of Mr. George Cole, Tompkins, Sask.

WO. C. A. Russell, son of Mr. Chas. Russell, Russell, Man.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

A Soldier Speaks

Boys Who Never Receive Letters Or Parcels From Home

An employee of the Reg. N. Boxer Company, New Toronto, now serving in Italy, recently forwarded a letter and poem to the company's service club, which express how a soldier feels about parcels and letters from home.

"This letter is a bit different from my other letters as I'm going to ask a favor of you," he wrote. "It isn't for myself. It is for some other boys in the services who may be in the same position as a lad I knew. This fellow joined up against his parents' wishes. They belonged to some 'Conchy' sect and refused to have anything to do with him.

"He never received as much as a letter from them. He was on every mail parade thinking maybe they would relent a little. Well, it is too late now. He doesn't need their letters, parcels or cigarettes now. He gave his life for his misunderstanding parents and a grateful country. I only hope they are a bit ashamed of themselves for being so small. To my way of thinking, he deserves a place in heaven as much as they—if not more so—although it isn't up to me to judge."

The following is the last verse of a poem composed by one of the letter-writer's pals:

"There's a lot of the boy left in the man,
So, it isn't the gifts that you send.
It isn't the cost of razor blades
Or the lighter or fountain pen;
It's just the thought that you're not forgotten
In the time that you've been away.
Now I'll close and say: 'Do you suppose
There's a parcel for me today?' "

—From Telegram, Toronto.

An "Ode" To Inspectors

Bring back again those happy days,
Of grandpa and of Hector,
They bought and sold, they lived and died
With never an Inspector.

In caveman days to get a wife,
Upon the bean you cracked her,
Then dragged her home but nowadays
Both must see an Inspector.

In Eden's garden, Mother Eve,
With leaves a few, bedecked her,
The fruit they ate, today would wait
Till passed by an Inspector.

We send our little boy to school
To teach him and correct him,
But everyday it seems that they
Examine and inspect him.

They fix his eyes, his teeth, his nose,
Until they almost wrecked him,
You'd be surprised the things that he
Must show to some Inspector.

My "Banty" hen once laid her eggs
As nature did intend her,
But now each step from hatch to nest
Is checked by an Inspector.

Her coop, her rooster, everything
With which they can connect her,
The farmer, dealer, grocer all,
Are bossed by some Inspector.

The cow must not give up her milk,
For beef you can't dissect her,
Unless the small of all her parts
Suits some darn fool Inspector.

When all is ended and old nick,
Has caught each malefactor,
We hope in each hot spot in Hades,
There sizzles an Inspector.

—Bertram D. Dowding.

Sea snails, equipped with a "band saw" of teeth, are able to bore holes through clam shells to obtain food.

Using ultra-violet light, Dr. Wirth, of Charlottenburg, Germany, photographed gases that cannot be seen.

SMILE AWHILE

Wife (heatedly): "You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad-tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar."

Husband (reasonably): "Well, my dear, no man is perfect."

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"By Jove," said a stranger at a dance, "what a long and lanky girl that is over there."

"Hush," his host whispered. "She used to be long and lanky—but nowadays she's tall and stately. she's just inherited a million."

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"Junior: Dad, what is a financier?

Father: My son, a financier is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.

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Mistress: "Your references seem to suggest that you frequently change your place?"

"Ma'd: "Yes, my fiance is with a travelling circus."

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Judge: "The sentence is twenty years' penal servitude."

Prisoner: "But, my lord, I won't live that long!"

"Never mind, just do the best you can."

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"And now," said the sweet young thing to the salesman, who had just put the car through its paces, "show me the depreciation. I hear it's very heavy on these cars."

"As a matter of fact, madam,' replied the salesman, who was nothing if not quick on the comeback, "we found it a source of worry, so had it removed."

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Candidate—"How did you like my speech on the agricultural problem?"

Farmer—"It wasn't bad, but a day's rain would do a heap more good."

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A schoolmaster, giving a music lesson, inquired whether the pupils had any favorite anthem they would like to sing.

"God Save the King!" said one of the lads.

"Now, tell me, what made you think of the National Anthem?"

"Because," replied the boy, "then it's time to go home."

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Murphy: "Have ye seen Pat lately?"

Mike: Faith, yes, I thought I saw him on the other side of the road yesterday, and he thought he saw me, but, begorra, when we got up to one another it was neither of us."

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Two men pedalled their tandem bicycle up a very steep hill and stopped to rest at the top.

"Sure", said one, "that was real hard work. I didn't think we'd get here."

"Nor did I," said the other. "I was afraid we'd run backwards—that's why I kept on the brake."

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Wife (discontented)—"John, do you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?"

Husband—"Squirrels do, darling."

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"I wish you would shave that moustache off, Henry," said his wife. "You look like Hitler."

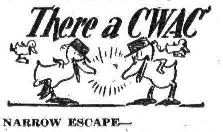
"Don't worry, dear," he murmured weakly. "The neighbors know us—they know I'm no dictator."

TRAVEL AT WILL

The Toronto Globe and Mail says people of all countries must be impressed by the fact that, while Hitler probably has been the most heavily guarded man in the world, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt travel about at will and are perfectly safe.

Three out of every four pedestrian fatalities are male. 2588

'Here a CWAC There a CWAC'



NARROW ESCAPE—

An embarrassing error was narrowly averted the other day when one of the C.W.A.C. publicity hounds in search for the name of the Polish Consul in Montreal decided to get the information the easy way—from the door of his office. She copied down the bold black lettering which read "Grodziny Urzedowe" and went gaily off to incorporate it in a line-up of personalities only to discover that "Grodziny Urzedowe" meant "office hours".

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TRADE—

"Right into the shoes" of Canadian soldiers has stepped Pte. Roma Tisdall, C.W.A.C. of Toronto, Ont., whose Army job is that of hobnailing and repairing boots and shoes at the Ordnance Salvage Depot at Aurora, Ont. Repairs to the footwear of Army men and women throughout Military District No. 2 are looked after in this Depot. Although she had no civilian experience at this type of work, Roma has learned her job quickly and well, and now she looks like a veritable veteran of the trade as she works on her brothers-in-arms footwear for the final push to Victory.

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CHAPLAINS—

First two women to be appointed as assistants to the chaplains (Protestant) are currently undergoing officer's training at the Canadian Women's Army Corps advanced training centre at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. The women, Madeline Hawkins of Clinton, Ont., and Wilna Thomas of Victoria, B.C., will be attached to the C.W.A.C. and will serve in Kitchener, Ont., and Ottawa. Announcement of the appointments was made at a recent meeting of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, held in London, Ont.

LOOKING AHEAD

Among co-eds who registered this year at the University of Rochester, N.Y., is Miss Ada M. King, age 80. Miss King, a former private school teacher, is taking an extension course in English "because I want to learn all I can in this world to get ready for the next."

Rock so soft it bends like wood is found not far from Brazil's deposit of diamonds, valued for their hardness.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made *especially for women* to help relieve periodic pain with weak, nervous, tired, irritable feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances. Pinkham's Compound *helps nature* and that's the kind of medicine to buy! Follow label directions. Worth trying!
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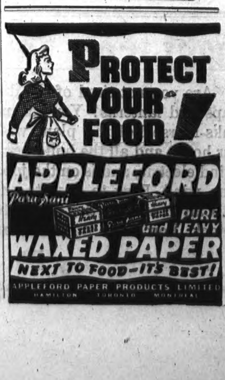

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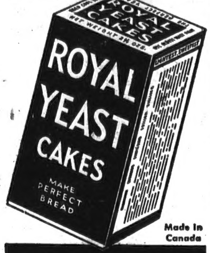

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ALWAYS DEPENDABLE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER ENSURES STRENGTH

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Trial By Fire

By FAYE McGOVERN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The captain of the American freighter spoke grimly. "This cargo of food and medical supplies must reach Shin Lee. The entire province has been isolated by the enemy. Famine and disease are imminent. It's up to you, Stacy, to contact Mr. Mu — and no one else! Understand? He's the only man we dare trust. This port is crawling with spies who will stop at nothing to get this material for themselves. Now, what is it you are to do?"

"Go to the Copper Kettle," replied First Mate Stacy. "Order a cup of American tea to identify myself, and wait for Mr. Mu."

The captain nodded. "Those were Mr. Mu's instructions. And the password?"

"Checkmate."

A few moments later, clad as an inconspicuous tourist, Stacy made his way up a filthy street to where a tarnished copper kettle swung gently above a narrow, forbidding doorway. Orders were orders, but why the dickens did he have to be the goat? It wasn't his war. He ducked into the shadowy interior and seated himself glumly at a small, lacquered table. Instantly a Chinese servant stood beside him.

"American tea," Stacy said shortly.

The Chinese bowed and vanished behind a sleazy curtain. Stacy glanced warily around, found himself completely alone. To all outward appearances it was just another shore tearoom. Doubtless merely a front for opium dens beyond. A sweet penetrating odor offended his nostrils. He frowned, then shrugged, drumming his fingers impatiently. Opium or incense, what difference did it make? Where was Mr. Mu?

The Chinese returned, set a steaming cup before him, bowed, and disappeared again. Stacy looked at the amber liquid with distaste. He hated tea. He glanced up as the curtain stirred, just in time to see a sinister, mummy-like face swiftly withdrawing.

Stacy's scalp prickled. Holy cow! He was being watched. Better be careful. No telling who the fellow might be.

He took a gulp of tea, and made a wry face. "American tea, my eye!" he thought. The sweet-scented atmosphere seemed to thicken. He fought off a feeling of suffocation. His fingers felt nerveless. The cup slipped, banged on its edge and spilled. Hang the incense! His head was reeling.

When consciousness returned, Stacy thought for a groggy moment he was in his bunk aboard ship, awakening from a bad dream. He tried to move, and couldn't. He was bound hand and foot, face up, on some sort of a bamboo rack. He could see nothing but a damp clay ceiling and walls, lighted dimly by flickering candles. An underground room, he conjectured. He tried to raise his head and found that a band of cloth across his forehead made it impossible.

Suddenly the evil face of the curtains appeared above him. Stacy was startled first, then furious. He opened his mouth to demand an explanation, then snapped it shut. He wouldn't give the enemy satisfaction.

"Where is the American cargo to be landed?" The voice was menacing.

Stacy coldly returned the man's stare.

"The American does not wish to talk?" The face moved out of sight. "What a pity!"

Something brushed against Stacy's feet. A tingle leaped through him. They were bare!

The man spoke from near his feet, his voice oily with insinuation. "The enemies of China have ingenious means of persuading the most reluctant. Perhaps this—"

Stacy's instep was seared by something hot. Torture! Cold sweat broke out on his brow. He clenched his fists.

"Perhaps the other foot," the voice purred.

Stacy caught his breath. "Go ahead, you slant-eyed mummy!" he thought bitterly. "Maim me for life. Cripple me. Burn my feet off. You'll get nothing out of me! Not while women and children are—ohhh!"

A line of fire crisscrossed his soles. Again, and again. His fingernails cut deep into his palms. Every nerve in his body shrieked. Through pain-slitted eyes he thought he saw smoke rising—he clamped his eyes, gritted his teeth, and tensed himself for more. But instead, miraculously, he felt something cool smeared over his soles. Then fingers worked at his bonds, fumbling in their haste.

Stacy struggled to sit up, furious. "Thought you could make me talk, eh?" He yanked the cloth from his forehead. "Burn my feet off, will you?"

His torturer backed away. "The human imagination is a potent force," he protested. "I assure you, the burns are merely superficial."

"Never mind the verbal salve!" Stacy roared. "I saw smoke!"

"Dry ice vaporizes."

"Dry ice!"

The man folded his hands humbly. "You will forgive a foolish old man," he pleaded. "We dare take no chances. Our people in Shin Lee Province must not perish because of our carelessness. We had to prove, in our own way, your worthiness to share our secrets. Had you 'squealed' to us, so might you also have capitulated to the enemy. Is it not so?"

Stacy's eyes narrowed. "Say, who the devil are you?"

The parchment-like face softened. "With humility and pride I make myself known to you, courageous sir. Checkmate."

Stacy swept the gaunt figure with belligerent eyes—unconvinced—then stared, appalled, at the man's feet. They were mere stumps, bound round and round with cloth. Something more than dry ice had been used there. Yet this man still dared defy his enemies.

Stacy gulped, grinned sheepily, and extended an apologetic hand. "The humility is all mine, Mr. Mu. Where do we go from here?"

SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVES WORK-WEARY MUSCLES

Rescued Honors

Former Physician To The Late King George Is Dead

Sir Humphrey Rolleston, 82, formerly physician to King George V and one of the most prominent British medical men of the last half-century, died at his home in Surrey, after an illness of one year.

His honors were international, among them being Consultant of the Army Medical Library, Washington, D.M.G.C., Officer of the Legion of Honor, chairman of the British X-ray and Radium Protection Committee, Honorary Fellow of the Association of American Physicians and president of the Royal College of Physicians.

During the First World War he was consultant physician to the Royal Navy, a member of the Medical Administrative Committee and a consultant to the Royal Air Force.

Insects have no breathing organs in their heads. 2589

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RECIPES

ENERGY FOOD

From the time the baby gets that first spoonful of solid food until the day the trunk is packed for college, cereal constituted a good part of the daily diet. Toddlers get cereal night and morning. As school children it's their energy-starter for the day. Even in their teen years they find it a good filler-upper, both at meals and in between.

Most youngsters like cereals and a lucky thing it is! Topped with either cream or milk, the morning cereal, either hot or cold, is a fine source of energy. Cereals combined with milk provide a good supply of those nutrients that children need for growth.

These cereals are smart in cooking, too. Take the matter of cookies. How the youngsters love them! Even cookies should offer food value plus flavor. Honey Krisp Cookies do both for they're made with pure country honey and crisp rice cereal.

Honey Krisp Cookies

- ⅓ cup shortening
- ½ cup honey
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1¾ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ cup chopped nut meats
- ½ cup chopped dates
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg OR
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup crisp rice cereal

Blend shortening and honey. Add well-beaten eggs and cream. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and soda; add to first mixture. Stir in nut meats, dates, flavoring and cereal. Drop from a dessert spoon onto lightly greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: Two dozen cookies (4 inches in diameter).

The Third Reich

Is Now Prostrate At The Feet Of Its Enemies

Nothing could express world opinion better than a short paragraph from Sweden's "Goeteborgs Posten" of September 10th. This paper from a persistently neutral country wrote:

"The Third Reich is no longer able to seize the throats of its neighbours. It will soon be lying at the feet of its enemies. The road home for German occupation troops from the Balkans will certainly pass through Allied prison-camps. Now the battle for Germany has begun. The tramp of vast Allied armies is echoing along the German Frontiers. Wherever Hitler may look from his demolished workroom he sees nothing but fleeing or defeated armies. With large forces practically isolated in the Balkans, the Baltic States, Northern Finland and Norway, with many divisions in danger in Holland, Denmark and Northern Italy, Germany's position is much more desperate than at the time of the Armistice in 1918. There can be no doubt as to the outcome of the war. What experience have the German people of Guerrilla warfare? Do the Germans believe they can imitate the feats of the oppressed peoples of France, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Yugoslavia? It is not surprising that many races and nations who for more than five years have been labouring under the Nazi yoke witness Germany's predicament without feeling any sympathy or mercy."

This short statement of Swedish opinion needs no elaboration. It is clear and to the point. For the Swedes, Germany is on her back. Everyone else will agree with Sweden.

Spies Executed

Britain's Public Prosecutor Has Been Busy During The War

The man who brought Hitler's spies in Britain to justice—16 have been executed so far—is retiring at the age of 66.

He is Sir Edward Hale Tindal Atkinson, Public Prosecutor for the last 11 years. During this war he has been one of the busiest men in Britain.

I asked Sir Edward whether he expected to continue in office long enough to be able to deal with the radio traitors, those British subjects who have broadcast for the enemy.

"No," he said. "That may be a job for my successor. I am going quite soon, on account of the age limit.

"My successor may also have a busy time over the war criminals, but I don't know what machinery will be set up for dealing with them.

"Do I regret going before the war criminals are brought to book? Yes, I think I do. They would certainly be most interesting cases."—London Daily Mail.

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Troop Entertainment

Concert And Theatrical Parties Are Following The Armies

The military authorities have now given permission for E.N.S.A. concert and theatrical parties to go well forward and to follow in the wake of the advancing armies. Consequently, men coming out of the line to rest are able within a few hours to enjoy the greatly varied entertainment now provided by these mobile columns of artists.

There are now 20 E.N.S.A. parties in France, organized into 12 mobile columns. All the parties, supported by well-known performers as guest artists, are taken well forward and give at least two—some have given as many as four—performances a day. The women sleep in vans, the men in tents, and all have Army rations. After three weeks behind the forward lines they go back for short periods of rest hostels at Army headquarters.

Behind the mobile entertainers, there will be performances of both vaudeville and plays in the larger theatres as they become available. Already three garrison cinemas have been opened and new films are shown simultaneously with their showing in London. Arrangements have also been made, in co-operation with the Civil Affairs Branch, for the exhibition of films in these cinemas to the civil population.

Authority has now been given to E.N.S.A. to double its forces in the Far East. Artists are already being asked to consider spending next Christmas with the troops in Burma.

CO-OP BUYS CUSHING MILL

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society has purchased the Cushing Mill at Tenth Avenue and Duchess Street, Saskatoon. A portion of the old wood-working mill will be converted into a feed manufacturing plant and the balance, until the company's present plans for expansion fully materialize, will be used for storage. The Cushing plant has been closed for a period of ten years.

WARTIME NURSERIES

In England and Wales there are now 1,500 wartime day nurseries where babies are cared for while their mothers are busy with various kinds of war work. The Minister of Health has decided that no further nurseries are needed.

Nothing Missing

Germans Did Not Carry Away Art Treasure Of France

All of France's art treasures, including the famous "Venus de Milo" and Leonardo de Vinci's "Mona Lisa", of the Louvre, are safe and in good condition, it has been learned authoritatively states the New York Herald Tribune. For whatever reason, the Germans left the treasures of the Louvre and most of France's great chateau museums behind them in their hurried retreat from France. Not a single painting or sculptural work of national importance is missing it was stated by Second Lieutenant James J. Rorimer, of the art and monuments division of the American Army's civil affairs section.

BACKACHE?
Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow.

Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tried, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective.

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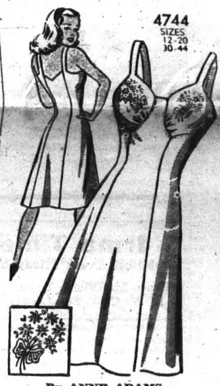

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NEW INCENDIARY BULLET

A new armor-piercing incendiary bullet, designed specifically to penetrate the self-sealing fuel tanks on enemy planes, is in use on all battlefronts, the United States War Department has disclosed.

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A REMINDER

—Courtesy of Globe and Mail, Toronto's morning newspaper.

The last date for mailing Christmas parcels for overseas is October 25. Better see your local Postmaster.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

Farmers Too WAR-BUSY To Call At The Bank

Many Canadian farmers, too busily occupied on war food production to call personally at the Bank, are doing their banking by mail. They save time, as well as tires and gasoline.

Write for our folder, "How to Bank by Mail" and see how convenient and time-saving it may be for you to use the mail box for your banking —both chequing and savings accounts.

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CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities

The second in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

The War Service Gratuity and Re-establishment Credit—
OTHER ASSISTANCE AFTER DISCHARGE

The Canadian re-establishment program gives discharged members of the services assistance under a wide variety of measures during the period when they are deciding their future as civilians.

THE WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

This became law at the last session of Parliament, and provides, after discharge, monthly payments to those honorably discharged, who enlisted for service anywhere, and to those who saw service in the Aleutian Islands, for their period of service there. It provides a basic gratuity of $7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. A supplementary gratuity of seven days' pay and allowances, with Canadian subsistence allowance, is paid for each six months' overseas service. Service in Greenland, Iceland, the Aleutian Islands and any other theatre of war is overseas service. Other places in the Western Hemisphere are not. Aircrew, flying outside the Canadian waters, or stationed outside Canada or the United States, and Naval personnel in sea-going ships of war are regarded as on overseas service.

Monthly payments not exceeding monthly pay and allowances last received will start after January 1, 1945, unless the Act is proclaimed earlier.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

A re-establishment credit, equal to the basic gratuity shown above, and not including the supplementary one is available in the 10 years following discharge for constructive purposes such as purchase of a home, business, furniture or tools, or payment of premiums under Government life insurance. It can also be used for modernizing or repairing a home, for working capital of a business and other similar purposes. The re-establishment credit is reduced by any grants paid while training or continuing education, or by grants paid under the Veterans' Land Act. Training, education and Veterans' Land Act grants cannot be paid if the re-establishment credit is used, unless an adjustment is made.

AT DISCHARGE

At discharge every man and woman is advised of the re-establishment program, is given a complete medical and dental examination, and may receive free treatment for any condition shown by the examination, in the year following discharge. They are allowed to retain one uniform and certain other service clothing. All discharged since August 1, 1944, receive a $100 civilian clothing allowance and if they have 183 days' service and receive an honorable discharge, a rehabilitation grant of 30 days' pay and one month's dependents allowance. They also receive a railway warrant to their home or place of enlistment.

AFTER DISCHARGE

Service personnel seeking employment apply through Employment and Selective Service, but in many offices they will find Veterans' Welfare Officers and other specially trained staff ready to assist them. Veterans who wish to return to their former civilian positions are entitled to reinstatement in that position, if the job still exists, if they are capable of filling it, and if application is made within three months of discharge. Under the law of Canada every ex-service man or woman with overseas service, or disability pensioners, receive preference in Civil Service appointments if qualified for the position for which they apply.

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WINTER CARE OF CATTLE

As a general principle it is sound practice to develop the breeding herd during the summer months and to a reasonable extent supply them with a maintenance ration throughout the winter. It appears that the fall months between the fly period and freeze up is the natural time for cattle to lay on extra flesh as a reserve to carry them through the winter. In view of this and the fact that gains made much more cheaply grazing than when fed in the barn, care should be taken to see that the herd has ample nutritious grazing during this period as well as throughout the summer. In many instances farmers are in a position to turn the herd onto stubble land immediately after threshing where there is often sufficient nutritious food to carry the herd until freeze up.

Care of course should be taken to see that they are not left to rustle unduly late in the fall. For in this way the animals may quickly lose the reserve flesh and stamina that has been built up. When this happens, the herd will require particularly good care and expensive feed if losses are to be avoided before spring arrives.

Direct sunshine is an inexpensive method of supplying vitamin D to live stock, but winter days are short in North-Eastern Saskatchewan and the rays of the sun are not so effective during winter months. Accordingly cattle should be outside during every sunny day preferably in a place where they will be sheltered from the wind.

Most, if not all cattle in Western Canada, are lousy and as winter advances these pests multiply rapidly and become a source of great irritation to the animals. Biting lice chew off the hair with the result that very often by Christmas, bare patches begin to appear on the animal. The lice can be kept fairly well under control by sprinkling a good louse powder along the back around the neck and from the tail head down over the rear of the udder once a week. There are various effective powders on the market, but one containing Derris is best against both sucking and biting lice. Other suggestions are as follows: 1. See that the cattle have access to iodized salt daily; 2. Use a tank heater to take the chill off the water; 3. Feed plenty of bran to pregnant cows prior to calving.

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PARENTS, WHERE ARE YOUR LITTLE CHILDREN?

Records compiled by the Dominion Fire Commissioner show that 35 small children met their death by fire in 1943 in Canada when left alone in their homes. Eight others died as the result of playing with matches, altogether, 149 children perished by fire last year in Canada.

These tragedies are reported day after day in our daily papers, but beyond those immediately effected they do not seem to make much impression on the general public. Parents still insist on going out of their homes and leaving helpless little infants to fall prey to flames from overheated stoves and pipes. Others will leave children of two or three years of age alone, with matches within easy reach of their inquisitive little hands. Many parents say they would never get out to a movie or for other relaxation if they had to depend on getting someone in to look after their children these days. their neglect! Parents, if you truly love your children and if you assume your full responsibility in regard to their welfare, you will not leave your small helpless children alone in your homes to become the victims of the fire demon. Always make sure that there is some responsible and com- or take them with you. Educate your children in the dangers of playing with matches or bonfires. Keep matches well out of their reach. Children can be taught fire prevention principles with very little effort. Therefore, lose no opportunity to safeguard your children against the ravages of fire.

TRANS CANADA AIRLINES

OTTAWA—The report of H. J. Symington, President of Trans-Canada Air Lines, covering the 1943 operations of the air service, tabled in the House of Commons today, showed a large increase in traffic carried and in operating revenues.

In 1943 the number of passengers increased by 84%, air express volume by 126% and air mail volume by 61% as compared with the preceding year. Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 200,000,000 air mail letters in 1943, apart from the trans-Atlantic mail service which it operates for the Canadian Government to expedite the delivery of mail to and from the armed for- petent person left in charge of them ces in the European theatre of war.

Operating revenues were $9,379,501 an increase of $2,042,183 over 1942. Passenger receipts were $4,213,599, an increase of $1,148,146; express revenues were $330,084, an increase of $157,064; excess baggage revenues were $60,079, an increase of $30,618; revenues from incidental services were $1,259,931, an increase of $402,468; mail revenues were $3,515,897, an increase of $303,885. The rate of compensation received by the company under its contract for the carriage of air mail was lower in 1943 than in any previous year, being 42.90 cents per plane mile flown in approved mail services, as compared with 45.57 cents per plane mile in 1942, 48.16 cents in 1941 and 60 cents in 1940. "Payments to the company for the carriage of mail is based," states the report, "on plane miles flown and not on the poundage carried, and an increase of 61% in the volume of air mail in 1943 brought to the company an increase of only 9% in mail revenue. It did, however, result in a substantial growth in the revenue of the Post Office Department."

Operating expenses totalled $8,974,902 an increase of $2,346,503 or 35% over the preceding year, reflecting the cost of handling an over-all increase in the volume of traffic, extension of routes and services. After the payment of interest on the company's capital and other income charges the surplus for 1943 was $147,889.

Commenting upon the present and future operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines, President Symington in his report says: "In 1943 the main tasks of TCA were the improvement and intensification of its Canadian and Newfoundland services, the carrying out of a heavy programme of military aircraft overhaul, and the development for the Canadian Government of a trans-Atlantic air service.

"The company plans to provide extended services in the Maritime Provinces, including a new service via Saint John, N.B., to Halifax and Sydney, as soon as the necessary ground and communications facilities are made available. Also awaiting the installation of ground and other facilities are made available. Also awaiting the installation of ground and other facilities is a through service from Winnipeg to Edmonton via Saskatoon, providing not only a shorter route between those cities but also to the Yukon and Alaska. These extensions to existing main line routes were authorized by Orders in Council of August 6, 1943.

"In July the Government's wartime trans-Atlantic service was inaugurated, with flight crews and maintenance personnel supplied by T.C.A. In this service converted Lancaster aircraft owned by the Government carry heavy loads of mail to and from the forces overseas, and other cargo of importance to the war effort as well as passengers on urgent war business.

"Trans-Canada Air Lines, as the sole Canadian agency designated by the Government to operate international air services, awaits with interest the results of conferences between governments on matters affecting world air policy and the completion of international agreements with regard to these services. Trans-Canada on its part is carrying on intensive research into such matters as routes and potential traffic, and is studying developments in aircraft and other equipment, communications and aids to navigation. In co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce and other departments of the Dominion Government it has been studying fields in which Canada would expect to participate and has already surveyed routes to the West Indies and South America.

"The Act of Parliament creating Trans-Canada Air Lines as the national air service was passed in 1937," continued the report, "and in its six years of operation the air line has proved itself to be a dependable and valuable public servant. Handicapped as it has been, and still is, by the demands of war on personnel and equipment, it has endeavoured to maintain the highest standards of an essential industry and to lay a sound foundation for Canada's future aviation."

T.C.A., (exclusive of the trans-Atlantic operation), in 1943 provided service air mail, passenger and express over routes totalling 4,903 miles between the Atlantic and the Pacific, an increase in route mileage of 46 miles as compared with 1942, the increase being due to the extension of the transcontinental route to the Vancouver Island terminal at Patricia Bay to give direct service to Victoria and other Island communities, including the military establishments in the area. Reporting on this extension Mr. Symington says, "Due to the decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada forbidding the company to carry local passenger and express traffic between Vancouver and Victoria, the aircraft, on twice daily round-flights have been operating between those cities far below capacity, with resultant financial disadvantage. The operation has, however, brought about a marked improvement in the air mail service of the Dominion, and provided accelerated movement for through passengers and express between mainland points (east of Vancouver Island."

Dealing with the Atlantic service which is confined to mail to and from Canadian forces overseas, important cargo and official passengers designated by the Department of Transport and the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom the report says: "Service was provided by Trans-Canada Air Lines with a single Lancaster aircraft modified for transport duty. Additional added to the service as quickly as possible. The conversion in our shops of bomber-type aircraft to the work of carrying heavy transpirt loads calls for the highest qualities of part of our personnel. The company maintains an organization at the United Kingdom terminal in connection with the trans-Atlantic service. The direct route flown is approximately 3,000 miles. Intermediate stops are sometimes made. A new non-stop west-east Atlantic record between Montreal and Great Britain was established when a flight was made in 11 hours and 14 minutes. Loads grow increasingly heavy, with mail weights at times exceeding 7,000 pounds per aircraft."

The proportion of women employees increased to 35% from 30% during the year. "Women are efficiently performing many and varied duties in the organization," says the report, "taking the places of men now in the armed forces. T.C.A. has gone further in this respect than other air lines. The loss of experienced male personnel continues, however, to be serious. An understanding has been reached with the R.C.A.F. as a result if which a supply of Air Force personnel will be made available to the company. The new personnel will be selected from among those who have completed operational duties. This marks the beginning of a policy of rehabilitation of returned airmen."

Work performed by T.C.A. on the overhaul of military aircraft, engines propellers, instruments and accessories was substantially increased during the year. Company station facilities throughout Canada were placed at the disposal of military aircraft. Nearly 300 T.C.A. employees were engaged in the conversion servicing and maintenance of the Liberator aircraft used in the return ferry service of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

The report pays tribute on behalf of the board of directors to 215 men and 12 women who enlisted in the armed forces, and states that some of these members of the staff have sacrificed their lives and others have been decorated for gallantry.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FARMERS!

WILL YOU HELP THIS WINTER?

If you are not required on the farm this winter you should take other work.

Extra winter workers are needed for woods operations—logging and pulpwood and fuel cutting — base metal mines, coal mines, meat packing and cold storage, grain handling, railway track maintenance, iron foundries and other high priority occupations, varying with the area.

Please offer your services to:

The nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or

The nearest Provincial Agricultural Representative; or

Your Local Farm Production Committee.

A good response to this appeal is important to Canada's welfare — please act immediately.

Postponement of Military Training continues while in approved essential work off the farm.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour* — A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

This advertisement is issued by the Dominion Department of Labour in aid of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Programme.

ODDS AND ENDS

Canada has shipped 61,400,00 pounds of beef to the United Kingdom since last autumn. It is likely to increase this total to 100 million pounds by the end of 1944.

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Dr. L. E. Kirk, dean of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan says: "Marquis wheat is the most notable and remarkable variety of wheat ever produced in the world."

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Saskatchewan is believed to have 250,000 surplus horses and the government of that province is negotiating with the French and Belgian governments in an effort to dispose of these surplus animals.

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The introduction of rust resistant types of wheat in the prairie provinces of Western Canada has virtually eliminated serious damage from that source. As late as 1934 the annual loss from wheat rust in the west averaged close to $20 million.

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The federal department of agriculture says that jeeps are not useful on the farm as the transmission of the machine will not stand up with a burden of more than a four horsepower load. The vehicle's speed is too fast for farm work and when throttled down it has not sufficient power.

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W. S. Benson has been named western manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, with headquarters at Lethbridge. His territory will include Alberta, British Columbia and southern Saskatchewan, from which region the association annually obtains deliveries of around three million pounds of wool.

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Judge T.C. Davis, Canadian high commissioner to Australia, after a trip to the central and northern regions of that continent said: "I have seen an undeveloped area greater in size and in sheer possibilities than the Canadian or American west, the stage of development being about equal to what ours was in 1880. I have seen the land where the finest beef cattle in the world can be raised at low cost and where, without much effort a cattle population many times greater than the present one can be carried with ease."

Items From Kinsella District

Visitors over the holiday were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett and Valerie, Mrs Ray Miller, Miss Belle Arkanstall, Miss Vera Hajek, Mrs. Blake Green, and Miss Cora Murray.

Threshing has been resumed again in the district after the bad weather. We are are all hoping for a spell of fine weather.

A birthday party in honor of Mr. C. McAdams was held at the home of Mrs. Walden on Thursday evening. Quite a number of friends were present, and a very happy evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Lyle Smart and Carol were visitors to Edmonton and Leduc last week.

Mrs. McKie, Sr., returned from the city last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have moved into town. The Kinsella folks will be glad to welcome them.

Mrs. F. Korble has gone to teach in the Prague school. Miss Jeanette McKie has gone with her to stay a week.

Miss Harriet Borthwick of the Overleigh district, has gone to teach in the Athabasca district. Her sister Kathleen accompanied her.

The anniversary service will be held at the Kinsella church next Sunday, October 15th. The preacher will be the Rev, Longmire of Irma.

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SOIL PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S ROOT SEED CROP

Experienced seed growers recognize the absolute necessity of planting mangel and swede seed roots as early in the spring as possible. No amount of fertilization or care after planting will mean as much to the seed crop as will the cool moist conditions the roots will have if they are planted as soon as the land is fit in the spring, states R. M. MacVicar, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. In order to have the soil in good condition for early spring planting, fall preparation is almost a necessity.

Sod ground, preferably alfalfa or clover should be well manured and ploughed in the fall. The ground should then be thoroughly worked so that the manure will be well incorporated, and the sod well broken up. In other words, the soil should be almost ready for planting by freeze-up time. If there is a possibility that application of fertilizer in the spring will delay planting appreciably, then it should be applied before the final working of the ground in the fall.

Attention should be paid to drainage before freeze-up. Furrows should be opened in such a manner that excess water will run off readily and rapidly in the spring.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

CROP ROTATION EXPERIMENTS

What type of crop rotation gives best results in various parts of the Prairie Provinces? Over thirty years ago the Dominion Experimental Farms attempted to answer this important question by establishing a series of experiments with different rotations on the Experimental Farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These experiments have been continued substantially unchanged, except for minor improvements, and now provide very reliable information on the best systems of cropping in the different regions where these experiments are located. Farming is a permanent business and it is important to know in advance what y'elds may be expected from different types of rotations, not merely in the immediate future, but over a long period of years.

Is it preferable to have a straight grain rotation or should a mixed-farming rotation including hay or intertilled crops be used? How frequently should a summerfallow be included in a rotation, or is it necessary at all in some regions? Where can hay crops be grown to advantage, and what benefit is there for legume crops? What cropping systems control weeds most effectively? How much increase in yield is derived from commercial fertilizer, farm manure and green manure? What effect has different systems of cropping upon the nitrogen supply of the soil?

The experiments conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms have provided considerable information on these important problems. The results are included in a recently published bulletin, Publication 761, entitled "Crop Rotations in the Prairie Provinces". It may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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SEASONAL CUT IN CAR LICENSE FEES

First reduction in the annual motor car license fees for the present license year became effective on Oct. 1, according to provincial government authorities who have advised the Alberta Motor Association.

On the date given, the annual motor license fees were lowered by 40 percent. It is expected that the number of car owners who have been waiting for the reduction will be larger than customary at this time of year, in view of the steady trend toward increased registrations.

On Jan. 1, next, the annual license fee will be reduced by 75 percent, for those who wish to take out licenses to operate their cars in the last three months of the current license year which ends on March 31.

More than 90,000 car licenses have been issued this year by the provincial secretary's department and it appears that the total of 92,000 for the previous year will be exceeded.

Before driving a nail into a plaster wall, dip the nail in hot water or melted wax and the plaster will not crumble or crack.

It Does taste good in a pipe

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The Pick of Tobacco

Canada's Naval Power

CANADIANS HAVE WATCHED, with pride and interest, the rapid expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy during the past five years. Before the war, it comprised only about a dozen ships, while the personnel numbered around 1,700. Now there are hundreds of ships and the Canadian Naval personnel consists of around 100,000 men. Canada is now rated as the fourth largest sea power in the world. Britain, the United States and Japan have navies larger than ours, but with the inevitable elimination of Japan from this list it is apparent that Canada will soon move up to third place. This rapid growth in naval prestige is a remarkable one, for it has meant a great increase not only in the numbers of men and ships, but in naval bases, ship yards and the many other requisites necessary to keep a powerful navy afloat.

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Record Is A Splendid One

The record of the Royal Canadian Navy in combat is a splendid one. Recent information given out by Mr. Macdonald, Minister of the Navy, pointed out that 109 Canadian ships participated in the invasion of Europe, 10,000 of our sailors taking part in the action. Since that time the largest single convoy which ever crossed the ocean was moved by the Canadian Navy. This convoy consisted of 150 ships, and carried more than a million tons of vital materials to the war fronts. During the past summer North Atlantic convoy duty was carried out entirely by Canadian ships, and in addition the Canadian Navy is credited with sinking 13 surface ships and 15 submarines, and has captured or damaged 17 enemy ships. It has also taken part, with ships of other Allied nations, in the destruction of many enemy craft.

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Fine Tradition Has Been Made

Although the navy has grown with gratifying speed during the past few years, it is not intended that this development shall cease when the war is over. Canada has established a tradition as a naval power which she will endeavour to maintain in the post-war years. Existing plans provide for a permanent naval force of some 9,000 men, but the Naval Minister suggested in his report that this number should be raised to 15,000 and that our fleet should consist of two airplane carriers, two cruisers, and light destroyers. This would call for an annual expenditure of $50,000,000 which might be considered a large item in a peacetime budget. That will be a matter to be decided later. At present the people of Canada may feel justifiably proud of the part their navy has played in defeating the Axis powers.

Had A History

This Bible Goes Through Battle In Two Wars

A father and son in the service of their country met recently at camp of the New York Port of Embarkation.

"Guess what I've here?" the son asked as he greeted his father, Master Sgt. Galan Swank, of Congers, N.Y., formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., and a top kick in the first A.E.F.

With that, the son, Staff Sgt. Marcell Swank, produced a Bible, bloody and sweat-stained, which his father had carried while fighting in the Argonne Forest in the last war.

When young Swank went overseas, his father gave him the Bible. It was with the son during nine bloody hours at Dieppe and when wounded by shrapnel, he was pulled aboard a British destroyer.

Swank recovered, and, taking the Bible along, went to North Africa. He was at El Guettar in Tunisia when his outfit received the Presidential citation. Next came Sicily and Salerno and then the drive through Italy. Finally, Swank and his battered Bible were returned home.

IMPLEMENT FACTORY

Canadian Co-operative Implements, Ltd., has purchased the machinery and farm hardware factory operated by the Gregg Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, according to a report from J. B. Brown, president of the purchasing company. The price was approximately $400,000. Mr. Brown also intimated that the prairie provincial governments would help finance the deal to the extent of $250,000. The C.C.I. is composed of farmers of the three prairie provinces.

The Netherlands has contributed more than 2,000,000 tons to the shipping pool created by the United Nations.

SMILE AWHILE

Your wife is a very systematic woman, isn't she?" asked Robinson.

"Yes, very," replied Smith. "She works on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it."

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She: "What's harder than a diamond?"

He (absently): "Paying for it."

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Pa—No, I won't buy you a trumpet. You'd make too much noise with it.

Sonny—I wouldn't, dad. I'd play it only when you were asleep.

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Friend: "Say, Bill, I saw your wife down town yesterday with a black patch over her eye. What happened?"

Bill: "Nothing. That's her new hat."

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Blonde: "What kind of fellow was that you had the date with last night?"

Brunette: "Well, we were sitting in the parlor, the lights went out and he spent the rest of the evening repairing the fuse."

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Officer: "What's the big idea? What are you men doing climbing trees and crawling through the bushes?"

Private: "Well, sir, we camouflaged the gun before lunch and now we can't find it."

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Donald and Mary decided to adopt a child and asked at the orphanage for a little girl. One was produced and Mary was about to close the bargain when Donald tapped her shoulder.

"Mary," he whispered, "let's have a boy. Hae ye forgotten the lad's cap we found in the train?"

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"Sometimes," said the mistress, "it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid, "when he's had too many."

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"I'm proud to say I'm a self-made man."

"You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Are there any coupons valid now in Ration Book No. 3?

A.—Canning sugar coupons "F" numbered one to ten in book three are still valid and will not expire until December 31.

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Q.—Now that restrictions are lifted on tea and coffee, will it be possible to have a second serving of tea or coffee?

A.—If they wish, restaurants may now serve their customers a second cup of coffee or pot of tea. However, because of the limited supplies of cream and sugar, no additional quantities of these products will be made available to restaurants. No extra sugar will be provided for the extra serving and cream will be provided for only one serving. However, milk may be provided for one or more servings. Coupons intended for tea and coffee will be included in ration book five but will not be used. These ration books were printed before tea and coffee rationing restrictions were lifted.

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Q.—On what date does the age of an automobile change?

A.—Your car became one year older on October 1st which is regarded as the beginning of the new model year for automobiles and trucks.

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Q.—Is it necessary to have the baby's birth or baptismal certificate before application is made for a ration book?

A.—Parents must still apply at a local ration board for their baby's ration book, but they no longer need to present the baby's birth or baptismal certificate as long as they have the doctor's or the hospital superintendent's signature on a statutory declaration. These declarations will be issued at the hospital.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

TRAINED IN CANADA

Canada has trained more than 200,000 air force personnel under the British commonwealth air training plan, at least half of whom are highly skilled air crew members.

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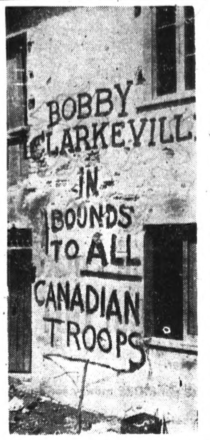


Before Canadians launched their all-out attack on the Gothic Line in Italy, security was rigidly enforced. They took down their "Canada" badges and regimental flashes. When the Nazi thought they were still in front of Cassino, the Canadians suddenly appeared before Florence and struck the vaunted Gothic Line. All towns during the security period were "out of bounds" to the Canucks. Picture shows the prank of one of the Canadian regiments after the security ban was lifted.

A Lucky Waiter

Received Big Tip Because Man Did Not Make Mistakes

One Christmas morning James Gordon Bennett, the New York newspaper publisher, presented the waiter who always served him breakfast at Delmonico's with a small roll of currency. When the waiter examined it later, he was shocked. The roll contained six $1,000 bills! Believing that Mr. Bennett must have made a mistake, he turned the money over to his employer, who locked it in his safe. The next morning, when the publisher appeared, Mr. Delmonico took him aside and held out the six bills. "Of course, you made a mistake yesterday, Mr. Bennett," he said quietly. But the publisher suddenly bristled with anger. Rising to his full height, he exclaimed, "Mr. Delmonico, I must ask you to give that money back at once to your man. By this time you ought to know that James Gordon Bennett never makes a mistake!"

BUTTER FAT SPREAD

The tropical butter-fat spread, manufactured from creamery butter in Australia and New Zealand, does not melt at a temperature below 105 degrees F. Even if it should melt at higher temperatures, the spread can be re-incorporated by stirring. It has proved a boon to troops in the Pacific.

Forward March

It may not be the roll of Drake's drum that Probationary Wrens hear during their training on board H.M.C.S. Conestoga, training establishment of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in Galt, but it sounds pretty much like it to Navy ears. Lorraine McAuley of Winnipeg, Man., and Joan McMaster of Orangeville, Ont., were the first to obtain permission to learn the drums; it was granted somewhat hesitantly, but now there is nothing but enthusiasm for the drummers' contribution to morning Division, and march pasts or official inspection of the several hundred Wrens-in-training. McAuley and McMaster have recently left Galt to take officers' training, but other Wrens have become proficient in the drummer's art. The Wren behind the big bass drum is Grace Prestley of Regina, Sask.

Remember Our Sailors

Much Work To Be Done After Germany Is Defeated

Almost everywhere, it seems, there is talk of what we will do to celebrate when the war with Germany and her European allies is over.

It is going to be tremendously hard, if we have an official celebration of the defeat of Germany taking place on the same day in all Allied countries, to regard the war with Japan as anything but a secondary cleaning-up of the war mess.

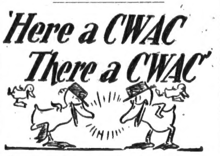
And yet we in Canada, cannot afford to think that way when we remember the statement of the Allied leaders that, in response to demands by our Prime Minister, Canada is to be allowed to participate in the war against Japan in the proportion of her population amongst the other Allied countries' populations.

We have bitter fighting yet to do after Germany is cleaned up and our sailors and merchant seamen will be directly concerned in it. Young lads now in training in Canada's navies will, presumably, man ships operating over the Pacific either fighting the Jap naval menace or convoying merchant ships manned by Canadian merchant seamen.

The Navy League know that our men of the seas must be looked after for a long while to come and that is why they are still seeking ditty bags in the scores of thousands, magazines in the millions, woollens in the hundreds of thousands for the seamen and sailors who, when Germany is licked, will still go on fighting.

We mustn't let down on our care for and service to them.

'Here a CWAC There a CWAC'



LEISURE TIME—

Uncle Sam's Army played gallant host recently to two Vancouver members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Sgt. Edna Mitchell of Vancouver and Pte. Shirley Granger of Kimberley, B.C. These young women were the first CWACs to visit the U.S. Army Recreation Camp at Santa Monica, California, and the Americans were lavish in their hospitality to the Canadian soldierettes. The pair have now returned to their Vancouver posts, but are finding it difficult to settle down after 14 days holiday mid the wonders of Southern California, palm trees, tropical moons, beaches, and the close proximity of the film famous. They were guests during their entire visit at the Santa Monica camp and ate at the camp canteen.

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Personality

It was a dramatic day in the life of 2nd-Lieut. Therese Vanier, C.W.A.C. of Montreal, when she was posted from England to Paris. Not only was she one of the first C.W.A.C. officers to enter the French capital, but the posting brought a re-union with her father, and a return to the city she was forced to flee when the Germans marched in, in 1940. She is the daughter of Major-General George P. Vanier, Canadian Ambassador-Designate to the French Provisional Government. After her escape from France in a cattle boat, Lieut. Vanier enlisted in the Mechanized Transport Corps, a British voluntary organization, and worked with the Fighting French. In June, 1943, she transferred to the C.W.A.C. and served in London as a private and non-commissioned officer. She recently received her commission.

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ARMY PETS—

Latest fad in the Dominion of CWACDOM is animals—the stuffed variety. A visit to a CWAC barracks in London, Ont., revealed many interesting and ornamental "pets" propped on the beds of the Army girls. For example, there was "Muddles" a slap-happy plush kitten flashily dressed in a blue and white striped sweater, blue trousers and a perky yellow bow under his chin. Next door, was "Peachy", a canine species, made entirely of peach colored yarn with shoe button eyes. Other pets include everything from cuddly teddy bears to naughty-looking pandas. Every morning after smoothing their top blankets to perfection for the critical eye of the orderly officer, the girls place their colorful pets on their bunks and dash off to work.

Carrot leaves once were believed to be so decorative that English ladies of Queen Elizabeth's time wore them in their hair in place of feathers.

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Britain Hardest Hit

France Is Emerging From War With Comparatively Little Damage

It is a strange fact that materially and economically, as well as in actual war casualties to personnel, France will probably emerge from this struggle far more lightly than Britain, comments a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. Yet France has been four years under the German jackboot, and Britain has happily escaped that ordeal. In actual war devastation, whether by bomb or shell, there can be no comparison between the damage wrought to French and British cities. Paris is virtually intact. London is festooned with ruins. More than 50,000 of the British civilian population have been killed and about the same total seriously injured, not to count a far larger number of minor casualties. British casualties in the fighting services have been far heavier than those of France. Britain has exhausted not only her overseas credits but her gold reserve. France has a very substantial gold reserve. In fact France will, economically at all events, be in a far more comfortable position when peacetime problems have to be met, than Great Britain. Nobody grudges France her many advantages, but it is only right that there should be no illusion about the facts.

Astronomer Royal

Changes Made In Clocks At Greenwich Royal Observatory

The Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, is replacing the pendulum clocks at the Greenwich Royal Observatory with quartz crystal chronometers, accurate to 1-10,000th part of a second a day. The new method has been of great value in the work at Greenwich and important in checking service instruments. The wireless time regulators are now controlled by it.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"Act Of God"

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Jeff Parsons prayed simply, because he was a simple man. When he dropped his hoe that April afternoon and took the things that were troubling him into the shade of the big oaks, he knelt in his overalls on the good Kentucky soil, and the late afternoon sun threw shadows of the bare branches on his lined, homely face. His voice rose, clear and strong:

"Lord, if'n hits right Deborah should marry that shiftless no-account Cheatham, then Thy Will be done. Us Parsons kin be wrong, Lord, but hit's been a powerful long time since we had any truck with sech trash as them Cheathams."

He rose and went back to the field and picked up his hoe. Then he turned homeward, toward the small cabin in the far field where he knew his supper would be waiting.

The salt side and grits were piping hot on the table in the cabin, and his daughter, Deborah, leaned over the coal stove, neat and clean and sweet-smelling. Her dark hair clung to her forehead, damp from the heat of the stove, and the firm chin and clear gray eyes were his own, reflected.

He washed in the basin on the sturdy wooden shelf, and dried his face, puffing and blowing through the towel. Then he sat down at the table, and Deborah sat across from him. They ate in silence.

It had been like that for weeks now—Deborah sullen, refusing to speak. When Jeff finished his coffee he leaned back, balancing his chair on two legs. "Soon be gettin' warm, Debby."

The girl remained silent.

It was a responsibility, all right, Jeff Parsons mused. Anna dead two years now, and him trying to be father and mother both to Deborah. Things had gone fine too, until Tobe Cheatham came buttin' in. The Parsons and the Cheathams hadn't spoken in twenty years, all on account of that ten feet of land jutting out into the creek on the bend, just at the dividing line. It wasn't good for anything except maybe to fish from. But there was the dispute as to whom it belonged, and that had never been decided. For twenty years it had stood there, a definite barrier and bone of contention between the two families.

Then Deborah and Tobe had fallen in love.

Deborah had been honest with Jeff and told him about it. But it was hard to overcome the prejudices of twenty years. Maybe young Cheatham wasn't such a bad fellow . . . but he was a Cheatham. If them jackasses hadn't been so stubborn about that piece of land! They knew well enough it belonged to the Parsons!

Deborah was looking at him intently now, her dark eyes smoldering. "Pap," she said, "ain't you changed your mind yet about Tobe and me?"

Jeff Parsons coughed uncomfortably. "Now, hon, we've been through all that before. You know what them Cheathams is like!"

Deborah had the Parsons temper too. She rose and stamped her foot. "You ain't gonna come between us," she flared. "You and them silly notions about that strip of no-good land. Old Abe Cheatham's stubborn as a blue pose mule, and you ain't no better!"

Jeff Parsons' anger rose. "You ain't gonna marry him, Debby," he shouted. "Ain't nothin' short of an act of God ever'll convince me hit's right for you to marry a Cheatham!"

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Deborah stood in the wooded strip by the fence in the cold early April twilight, and when she saw Tobe's tall, erect figure swinging toward her tears dimmed her eyes. In his arms she started to cry. "Ain't no use, Tobe," she whispered. "He's jest as stubborn as ever!"

Tobe stroked her dark hair. "There, Debby," he said softly, "Dad's the same. Both of them hard headed as mules."

Deborah cried harder. "It's worse, Tobe," she sobbed. "Pap said tonight nothin' short of an act of God could make him change his mind."

The hunder rumbled distantly, falling over the mountains, and flashes of white stabbed the sky. The spring storms were coming.

"Act of God," Tobe repeated blankly. And then the rain fell in thick, solid sheets.

"Git on home, Debby," Tobe shouted. "I got me a job of work to do!"

The rain lashed down all that night, hammering the little cabin, swishing off the roof in a thick, steady stream. The roar of the creek in the field rose steadily, and bits of debris bobbed along on the crest of the flood.

When Jeff Parsons rose next morning and came downstairs he flung open the door and breathed the good morning air. The sun shone bright and hard, setting diamonds in the grass. Then Jeff's eyes widened in incredulity. "Debby! Debby!" he shouted. "Come down! Hit's happened!"

Deborah came down, rubbing her eyes. "What's happened?" she asked sleepily.

"Act of God!" Jeff Parsons shouted. "Look! Hit's gone! The flood washed away that piece of land! Git you over and bring Tobe and old Abe Cheatham here!"

When the Parsons and the Cheathams shook hands for the first time in twenty years Jeff said: "Hit's sure enough an Act of God, Abe."

Tobe and Deborah stood apart, and Deborah's eyes shone with a soft light. "It's wonderful, Tobe, ain't it, what a little faith will do?" she whispered.

Tobe grinned. "Hit sure is, hon," he said. And wondered if he had remembered to put the pick and shovel back in the woodshed.

GAVE THEM IDEA

A class of college students entered their classroom one morning to find only a hat on the front desk as mute evidence of the possible presence of a mentor. After overstaying the customary 10 minutes, the group agreed that even the hat might have been left the evening before; so they departed—only to meet the remonstrating instructor coming up the stairs.

"When my hat is on my desk, I want you to consider me present," he said.

The following morning when the professor arrived to take the roll, he found a hat on every seat—but not a student there.

Promoted

—Canadian Army photo.

Col. B. B. S. Campbell, E.D., 54, of Ottawa, who has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of National Defence Headquarters. An engineer in civil life, Colonel Campbell has been stationed at National Defence Headquarters since 1939.

Will Take Ten Years

To Bring Belgium Back To Its Pre-War Standard

The Germans bled the Belgians white, physically and economically.

Rehabilitation experts, who kept charts of the country's decline under German occupation, estimated that it would take at least 10 years to bring Belgium back to its pre-war standard.

Many Belgian women have lost 20 to 40 pounds, and the children have been stunted for lack of sufficient food and vitamins. The Nazis had the country on a starvation basis.

The daily ration—if it could be had—was seven and one-half ounces of bread, five ounces of flour, one-third of an ounce of butter, an ounce of sugar, two-thirds of an ounce of meat, and 15 ounces of potatoes.

Authorities told that the people of Brussels had not seen pork or fish since the Germans moved in.

The bread was so bad dogs refused to eat it, they said. It was made of ground beans and peas, with grass and a little real flour.

The number of Belgians starving would have been greater if the people had not resorted to the black market. The number who did starve is not known.

This Week's Pattern

By ANNE ADAMS

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LOOKING AHEAD

James A. Willis, of Buffalo, who was 100 years old on Sept. 23, received a 10 per cent. raise in pay as a birthday gift of the Buffalo Goodwill Industries. Md. Willis, an upholsterer who has missed only six days of work in eight years at Goodwill Industries. Mr. Willis, an up at a luncheon given in his honor. "I'll keep it to get the full value," he said as he glanced at the maturity date—1954.

The King's Cock-Crower was the title of a British crown officer at one time. 2588

Tea Drinkers

Billions Of Cups Of Tea Consumed By Our Fighting Forces

Five billion fewer cups of tea were consumed by Canadians as a result of rationing. Consumption between August, 1942 and the day last month when tea took off its battledress was 26 million pounds less than during any normal two-year period. This was enough for more than seven months' consumption at unrationed rates.

Coupon rationing resulted mainly from shipping difficulties and the loss of the Dutch East Indies which produced 174 million pounds of tea annually or 20 per cent. of the world's black tea exports. Some of the 26 million pounds, however, represented the indirect contribution which Canadian tea drinkers made to the vast tea pool which the British Ministry of Food, sole distributors of the big India and Ceylon tea crop, sets apart for the use of the Allies' fighting forces

Literally billions of cups of tea were consumed by United Nations' fighting men in the campaigns which led from Dunkirk and Britain, to Africa, Italy, France and back to the Rhine and into the islands of the Southwest Pacific. Some of the cups Canadians did without were those the Eighth Army brewed in the Western Desert over gasoline fires lit in sand-filled petrol tins, those which the Tea Cars of the Auxiliary Services rushed to bombed areas in Britain and distributed to airmen returning from raids on Nazi cities, and those made on the Normandy beaches from tablets compounded of milk, sugar and tea which the troops carried ashore in special "invasion lunch boxes". War dispatches filed by correspondents covering these battle fronts referred repeatedly to the use which troops made of the big tonnage of tea requisitioned by the Ministry of Food.

One Allied fighting man who has made good use of the big tea pool is General Montgomery. The general, wrote one correspondent, on the eve of invasion "starts his day with a mugful of hot, strong sweet tea about 6:30 and does most of his thinking between then and shaving at 7:15."

Per capita tea consumption in the army probably reached its peak during the campaigns in the Western Desert. Interviewed about desert fighting when he returned from the Middle East, a major with a field ambulance service said that anyone who spent any time at all there was bound to become a confirmed tea drinker.

"A man shows his desert experience by the skill with which he drinks his tea," another correspondent reported. The trick was to keep the flies out of it.

Use of the big tea pool is by no means confined to British Empire troops. An annual quota of 15 million pounds goes to troops of the United States, many of whom now drink as much tea as their British, Canadian and Anzac comrades. War correspondents report that "brew up" has become a part of American army slang, while Ernie Pyle, the famous columnist, went so far as to say in one dispatch that "the British custom of stopping for tea should be made compulsory in America." Tea drinking is not confined to G. I. Joes. War pictures from the Southwest Pacific show General Douglas MacArthur and General Eichelberger pausing for a cup between battles.

Allied fighting men are still drinking as much tea as ever and thanks largely to their efforts the tempest in the world's teapot has been quelled. With fears about future supplies banished, Canadians can once again enjoy a good cup of tea as often as they did before the war.

His Old Home Town

Beaverbrook Visits Site In Canada Where He First Edited Weekly Newspaper

Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of English dailies, and privy seal minister in the British government, took time out from a recent conference at a sporting lodge in New Brunswick recently to organize and participate in a mid-night visit to the little newspaper office in which he started his publishing career.

It is the slant-roofed wooden building occupied by the Newcastle (N.B.) Weekly Advocate, in the old home town of the peer, politician, publisher, financier. Nobody outside his party, which was discussing postwar commercial aviation between the U.S., Canada and Britain, knew of his short and nocturnal return to Newcastle. In the group were: A. A. Berle, Washington, assistant secretary of state; R. K. London, British minister of state; C. D. Howe, Ottawa, Canadian minister of munitions and supply.

Peaches were first introduced into England from Persia in 1562.

AUCTION—100 HEREFORDS

Manitoba Hereford Breeders' Association Sale of 100 Registered Polled and Horned Herefords at Auction, October 17th, Provincial Exhibition Fair Grounds, Brandon, Manitoba. For catalogue write J. R. BELL, Live Stock Commissioner, Legislative Buildings, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Developed For War Use

Chemically Treated Fibres Will Be Boon In Peace Times

There is a new inducement to hasten the end of the war in the announcement that chemical treatment of fibres, developed in recent months for war uses, has already attained such a state of perfection that women can be assured their silk stockings will be run-proof when the new process is applied to hosiery. It is all due, the explanation goes, to a deposit of submicroscopic grains of sand or silica which prevents the fibres from slip-out of the positions into which they are knitted. For the men, the same process means suits that won't wrinkle or wilt, that will never pick up a shine and will always retain their creases.—Boston Post.

SELECTED

RECIPES

LAMB STEW EN CASSEROLE

Everyone will agree that a well prepared, attractively served stew rates well up on the list of favorsome, savory entrees. The less expensive cuts of meat here are used to their best possible advantage—and in dramatic style.

Economical, savory—with an appetizing aroma to tempt and coax the appetite, the stew is a particularly happy choice for service these days. Thoughtful menu planners now are seeking to provide the most in food value for their families at the least cost.

- 2½ pounds lamb
- 1¼ cups diced carrots
- 1¼ cups diced turnips
- 1¼ cups sliced onions
- 1 quart diced potatoes
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 cups oven popped rice cereal paprika

Cut meat into 1½-inch cubes. Cover with boiling water and simmer about two hours. One hour before serving add vegetables, salt and pepper. Make a paste of flour and water and thicken stew. Add melted butter to crisp rice cereal and stir until well coated. Pour stew into individual casseroles and cover with cereal. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: Six individual casseroles.

Biscuits and crackers are health foods. They consist of various combinations of wheat, butter, cheese, eggs, milk, molasses and corn syrups, honey, fruits and shortenings. Their energy content makes them ideal between-meal snacks. Homemakers who pack lunch boxes might very well put in three or four extra cookies or crackers for this purpose.

The temperature of the Carlsbad caverns of New Mexico never varies more than a degree, winter or summer.

Trained Not To Think

Answer Of Young German Prisoner Typical Of Hitler's Followers

Wickham Steed, in a B.B.C. Broadcast, said a young German prisoner, captured in France, was questioned by an Allied officer. This youth was not a Nazi, and didn't seem to like the Nazis but when he was asked what he thought of them, he answered: "What do you mean by 'think?' One doesn't think." His answer may be typical of most Germans under 40 years of age. They have been trained not to think. They have been taught to be brutal and to obey orders. Superior force is the only argument they appear to understand. And unless I am mistaken, it is precisely in the degree in which the Allied armies will apply this argument to the German soldiery, and to the German people, that the thought of surrender will form itself in their minds.

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

Try the Original "Dutch Drops"

It is poisonous waste that your kidneys should be filtering out of your blood that may cause backache, dizzy spells, leg cramps, restless, sleep-broken nights, and smarting and burning. For relief use the remedy that has won the grateful thanks of thousands for many years—GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This effective diuretic and kidney stimulant is the original and genuine Dutch Drops in carefully measured amounts in tasteless Capsules. It is one of the most favorably known remedies for relieving congested kidneys and irritated bladder. It works swiftly, helping the delicate filters of your kidneys to purify the blood.

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Not Like The Germans

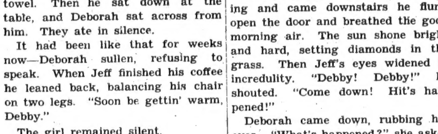
British Have Entirely Different Way Of Procuring Souvenirs

Capt. Barnett Freedman, official Admiralty war artist, is on leave from Normandy, where he has been collecting material for a 10 ft.-long panoramic scene of the Royal Navy's activities on the invasion coast.

Having promised Mrs. Freedman a souvenir of his journey he bought for her in Bayeaux a Louis XVI clock. A Frenchman watched him make the purchase and was a little startled when Captain Freedman paid more than the clock's normal value.

"You British are an amazing people," the Frenchman said to him, with apologies. "I have just seen what you have paid for that clock. A German officer would simply have walked in and taken it."—London Daily Sketch.

The Mayans smoked pipes about 2,000 years ago.



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A limited supply for the woman who wants wool. Made from fine botany wool yarn re-inforced w ith small amount of lisle; lovely soft warm good fitting garments in tea rose shade.

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For the first cool days they come in Jersey fleece and in leather with elastic cuff and warm linings. Priced .... **30c—95c**

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• Knit from cozy all wool yarns

These sporty coats are easy and comfortable; smart plaid patterns, they make ideal sport garments; shades are rose, maroon and green. **7.75**

HAND WEAR FOR THE HARVEST

Jersey Gloves 25c; Conton Gloves 29c;
Fleece-lined Gloves 39c; Jersey Gloves leather-faced, 49c; Fleece-lined Jersey Mitt 50c;
Suede Horsehide Glove 79c.

Wool Work Sox

Warm wool sox for every day, grey shade, two weights .... **55c** and **65c**

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Now at their best these Juicy Red favorites. Buy them now for cooking or eating.

"C" Grade heavy pack unwrapped **2.35**
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Overseas Boxes

These boxes are packed and ready to mail for delivery to England or the Continent. Should be in the mail by October 25th. A limited number to s ell. Act at once and be sure they will be there in time A well assorted package of good contents.................... **2.34**

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This means, in effect, an increase in the prices of grain.

This policy will be retroactive to August 1st last.

• **SEE YOUR LOCAL POOL AGENT.**

Alberta Wheat Pool

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy accompanied by Miss Mildred Hill, Mrs. Greenberg and Miss C. Shaw of Edmonton, spent the long week-end with relatives and friends at Irma.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt's second son Barry, was taken to an Edmonton hospital suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Gus Prosser is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glasgow were contributors of flowers in memory of the late M. K. McLeod.

Threshing is progressing very well this week due to the extra nice spell of weather.

Among those we noticed home for Thanksgiving were Misses Ethel Arnold and Ruth Reeds.

Miss Edith McRoberts and Miss Vera Simmermon were home from their schools at Edgerton for Thanksgiving.

Mr. O. Griffiths of Wainwright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones last week-end.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson and Mrs. E. W. Carter were in Edmonton for three days recently and while there attended the annual silver tea held at the Alberta Protestant Home for Children, this marked the sixteeneh anniversary of the opening of the home.

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Lester Knicely is home from active service in France where he had a part of his right leg smashed by a rock when a German shell hit a concrete wall. This happened south of Caen less than three months ago. Lester is now at home on crutches, after having the lower part of his leg amputated.

Jimmie Sharkey was reported as being wounded in the abdomen while serving in the army in Italy recently. Later word reports he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon have received word of the marriage of their son Cpl Albert Bacon to Miss Dorothy Wayland of Reigate Surrey, England at Sidlow church. After the ceremony a reception for about forty guests was held in the town hall.

Roy Fuder of the Medical corps left for an eastern station last Saturday night after spending his furlough at home.

Mrs. Adam Miles received a letter from her son Roy saying that he had visited his brother Willie in Italy the first time they had met for two years.

Tpr Carl Dahl, a former resident of the Crescent Hill district and a brother of Mrs. John Enger has been killed in action in France.

CJCA

"EBONY JONES"
in comedy
Negro dialect
6:45 p.m. Thursday

930 KC
Voice of the Great NorthWest

Cash Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Joe Carrington, owner, I will sell by public auction, on his place the S. E. Qr. of Sec. 28-46-8 w4th, 6 miles north and 6 miles east of Irma, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th

Sale to commence at 1 P. M.

Lunch served by the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid.

4 HEAD OF HORSES
1 COW, milking
HOGS and POULTRY, including 2 registered sows, and 1 registered hog, all with papers; 20 registered young pigs; 30 pigs wt 175 each; 200 chickens, turkeys.
HARNESS, Tools, etc. Wood.
COMBINE, 9 ft;
6 ft TILLER and box, Cockshutt
80 OLIVER TRACTOR on rubber; half ton G. M. C. truck, 1940.
FARM MACHINERY, full line
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, full line.

JOE CARRINGTON, Owner
Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer.
License No. 14-44-45.
Jack Fletcher, Clerk.

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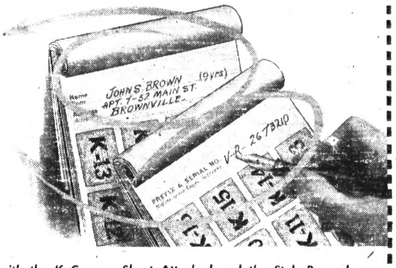

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1 1-2 H. P., I. H. C. gasoline pumping engine.—E. J. Meyer, Irma. 6-13p

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Having received instructions from Mr. Geo. Baergen, owner, 1 will sell by public auction, on his place, the S. W. Qr. of Sec. 5-46-9-w4th, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Irma, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Lunch served by Irma Women's Institute.

Sale to commence at 1 P. M.

3 HEAD HORSES
14 HEAD CATTLE
20 FEEDER HOGS
RED HAMPSHIRE PULLETS
FARM IMPLEMENTS, full line
HARNESS and COLLARS
BUILDINGS— Granary, chop bin, chop box; chicken house; hog pen; car shed.
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